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Kensington, Sept. 13. Compliments of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, congratulating His Majesty on his Arrival here.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London most humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty on Your safe Arrival in Great Britain.

All your People, Sir, have abundant Reason to be thankful to Divine Providence for the Preservation of Your Most Sacred Person, under whose mild and prudent Government they enjoy so many Blessings. And these your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects esteem it a peculiar Happiness, that You are pleased to allow them an Opportunity of expressing their Joy in seeing Your Majesty returned to this Kingdom in good Health and secure from all Danger. It adds to their Satisfaction, that this must be an inexpressible Comfort to your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen: Who during your Majesty's Absence, by her Wisdom and Conduct, by her serene and most engaging Disposition of Mind, has continued to your Majesty's Subjects the most perfect State of Quiet and Tranquillity.

We are not insensible that your Majesty's Thoughts have been employed in a more extensive Degree; That your Benevolence to Mankind has inclined your Majesty to use your utmost Endeavours for composing all those Differences that otherwise might have brought on the Calamities of War, and prevented the establishing the Peace of Europe, which your Majesty has so much at Heart. We hope and are perswaded, that these your Majesty's most laudable Purposes will soon be accomplished to your Honour and Glory. And as your Majesty, among your other Cares, has been solicitous for promoting of Commerce, and shown a tender Regard for the Interest of your trading Subjects, the Citizens of London are obliged, with the utmost Gratitude, to make their Acknowledgments to your Majesty for this your Royal Indulgence. And your Majesty may be assured of their sincere and hearty Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and of their most ardent Prayers for the Continuance of your Majesty's Health and Prosperity.

His Majesty's most gracious Answer.

I thank you for this Mark of your Duty and Affection. The Necessity of my Affairs called me abroad, where I made my Stay as short as possible. My Return to my Dominions cannot be more acceptable to my People, than it is agreeable to my own Inclination; and the City of London may depend upon my peculiar Care of their Trade and Commerce upon all Occasions.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, Sept. 20.

Mandate of the Abp. of Paris, for making a solemn Procession, upon Occasion of the Dauphin's Birth.

CHarles-Gaspar-William de Vintimille de Count de Marseille du Luc, Abp. of Paris, Duke de S. Cloud, Peer of France, Commander of the Order of the H. Ghost, &c. To the Faithful of our Diocese, *Greeting and Benediction.* Amidst the Transports of Joy wherewith the Dauphin's Birth fills the Kingdom, what Comfort is it for us, Dearly beloved Brethen, at entring upon our Pontificate, and with our first Voice in this Diocese, to order Thanks to Almighty GOD for an Event that assures the Happiness of France, and at the same time the Repose of Europe.

You know the inestimable Benefit this Day granted us, was the grand Object of the King's Wishes, of his Subjects Vows, and of the fervent Prayers which a pious Queen, daily repeted, prostrate at the Feet of the Altars, like Samuel's Mother in the H. Temple, with Sentiments of Piety and Religion capable of obtaining any Thing.

After this so endearing a Blessing, what remains for us to ask of the LORD, but to preserve this Prince, the illustrious Pledge of GOD's special Protection of this Kingdom; That he would vouchsafe a Queen, so eminenent for Virtue, and valuable to this State for Fruitfulness, the Enjoyment of long Health; That for our Happiness and the Dauphin's Instruction, he would prolong the King's Days beyond those of his Predecessors, so that like another David, wholly taken up in forming another Solomon, he may teach the Heir to his Crown, to serve the God of his Fathers with a perfect Heart, and constantly observe his holy Laws; and that during a Reign equally long and glorious, he may inspire into him the important and salutary Maxims proposed to the Princes of the Earth, and which a Christian Education has engrayen in his Majesty's Heart. 'Kings are not happy (says St. Augustine) but when they govern with Wisdom and Justice; when they employ the Sovereign Authority they hold of him, in protecting the Church, making Religion respected, extending the Worship of GOD, and tempering the Examples of Severity they are are somtimes obliged to make, with a Spirit of Mildness and Clemency: When amidst the Hommage of Subjects, and the Flattery of Courtiers, they still remember they are but Men, and think themselves the more obliged to subdue their Passions, by how much the more they are at liberty to indulge them." *For these Causes, &c.* Signed, *CHARLES*, &c.

Mr. *La Motte*, Director of the French Academy, who has been blind these several Years, and has also lost the Use of his Limbs, being supported by two Members of that Body, made the following Speech to the King.

HOW great soever your Majesty's Joy may be, it must be redoubled on seeing that of your People. Happy are the Princes whose Prosperities are *publick Benefits*. Yes,

Yes, *Sire*, The ſame Effect Joy has upon me this Day, it has upon all your Subjects. All our Fears are aſſwaged; every Mouth and Heart is repleniſhed with Thankſgiving; and our *outward* Expreſſions, how glaring ſoever, are far from coming up to our *inward* Senſe thereof. Judge of it, *Sire*, by the Advantages wherewith this happy Event is attended: We behold in the new-born Prince, the Satisfaction of a King who loves us, and deſires no Felicity but for our Sakes; the Delight of a Queen, who looks upon this Gift of God as a freſh Pledge of your Heart, the moſt valuable Intereſt of the Nation, which ſhall ſoon ſee your Wiſdom multiplied in another Self, and the eſtabliſhed Repoſe of Europe ſhall be your Glory and his Inheritance.

May we, *Sire*, have nothing to celebrate, but a perfect Tranquillity in the longeſt and happieſt of Reigns! May the Angel of Peace always enlighten your Councils! May you, another Solomon, full of all Virtue, averſe to Follies, and encompaſs'd with a *truly* ſubſtantial Glory, ſhew Mankind the Emptineſs of that *Military Glory*, which never fails to bring Kingdoms to Miſery, and which, conſidering the Price it coſts, ſhould fill with Sorrow even the Heroes it crowns.

Theſe, *Sire*, are the Sentiments, theſe the Vows of the *French Academy* for your Majeſty: And as for me, *Sire*, pardon my Tranſports; (for when would it be more pardonable to forget one's Self, than upon this Occaſion?) notwithſtanding all my Misfortunes and Sufferings, this Day is undoubtedly the happieſt of my Life, ſeeing it gives me an Opportunity, in Preſence of my Sovereign, of blending the Expreſſions of my own Joy with the univerſal Acclamations.

The ſame M. La Mote's Compliment to the Dauphin.

Monſeigneur,

YOU are the Object of our Joy, without being ſenſible of it, or capable to partake thereof. We cannot as yet make you ſenſible of our Sentiments, but reſt ſatisfied with only expreſſing our Wiſhes in your Preſence: May you anſwer to France, to Europe, and to the Univerſe, all that your High Birth promiſes. We hope and expect it, not on frivolous Preſages, but upon the moſt ſolid Grounds. The Blood of Heroes running in your Veins; the Vertues of a Mother, which by the Efficacy of Example will ſoon become yours; the Ability of the Hands to whom your Education is entruſted, accuſtomed to form Kings: Theſe are the unerring Pledges we have of your Advancement, and our Happineſs.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Sept. 16.

Since our laſt arrived Mail from Holland, and one from France.

UPon the 3d inſtant his Excellency Horatio Walpole complimented his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty on the Dauphin's Birth, in the Name of their Britanick Majeſties; and 'tis remarked, That of all the foreign Miniſters he was the firſt that acquitted himſelf of that Devoir on the part of their Courts, particularly that of Madrid, who 'tis obſerved have ſince been more free and candid towards, and deſirous of eſtabliſhing Friendſhip and Amity with the Britiſh Nation.

Mean Time our Stocks riſe but ſlowly to what might be expected under the preſent propitious ſituation of Affairs; but it ſeems there is a Set of Men who endeavour to inſtill Jealouſies with Reſpect to the Conſequences that may attend the Article relating to the Infant Don Carlos; whereas the Letter from Paris by the above Mail, ſays it was currently reported there, That the Emperor had conſented to the Tranſportation of a Body of 6000 Spaniſh Troops into Italy, but not 12000 as was propoſed.

We hear a Convoy will be appointed for the Turkey Ships, which are to ſail the latter end of this Month,

'Tis adviſed from Gibraltar, That the Sallee Men have three Cruizers at Sea, and that they have not kept their Promiſe in delivering up the Crews of the Gerard Captain Sprat, and the Mary Anne, Captain Harris, who have been above a Year in Captivity, the Baſhaw inſiſting on 500 l. for which Sum our Ambaſſador Mr. Ruſſel offered a Note, but they refuſed to take it without a Hoſtage for the Payment thereof.

This Day the Parliament met, and was further prorogued to the 16th of next Month.

We hear ſome Perſons are taken up, and others abſconded on the Account of printing and publiſhing a Pamphlet, entituled, *A ſecond Letter from a Member of Parliament to his Friend in the Country, relating to the Sum of* 11500 l. *granted for the Service of the Civil Liſt.*

Laſt Sunday a Cuſtom-houſe Officer ſeiz'd a Smuggler's Horſe near Greenwich with 50 Pound Weight of Tea, which the Juſtices condemned yeſterday with ſome other Seizures.

Mean while the Government, conſidering the Caſe of the Smugglers who have been committed to the Fleet, that they are not entituled to any Benefit from the Act for Relief of inſolvent Debitors, Warrants were iſſued a few Days ago from the Treaſury to the Warden of the ſaid Priſon to diſcharge them, and take their own Bonds for their Appearance whenever required, with a Caution that they never will be guilty of the like Practices for the future.

According to what we mentioned in our former, Mr. Harriſon, late the Baptiſt Teacher in Wild-ſtreet, preached his firſt Sermon laſt Sunday at the Church in Foſter Lane, wherein he declared his Con-

Conformity was not from any ſecular or worldly Intereſt, but a real Conviction of Conſcience; and we hear ſeveral of his late Congregation followed his Example in conforming to the Church.

Mr. Franklin the Printer, taken up on account of the above named Pamphlet, is admitted to Bail, as alſo Mr. Walker.

We hear that Alderman Child and Colonel Robiſon have ſtir'd ſo much in the Affair relating to A----L----t, as 'tis thought will prevent a Statute of Bankrupt being taken out againſt him. 'Tis whiſpered that another in this City is under ſome Concern as ſaid, for Deficiencies in his Accompts. The Friends of Colonel Robiſon give out, That he either is, or ſpeedily will be made Receiver General of the Land Tax. S. S. 102, 1 4th.

From the Evening Poſt, Sept. 16.

'Tis pretended that the Emperor has ſignified to the Ottoman Conſul in this City, that the Count de Bonnival having been formerly in the Service of his Imperial Majeſty, he deſires and expects to have him delivered up; and that in Caſe of a Refuſal, he will have him demaded with the uſual Formalities.

Paris, Sept, 21. Laſt Week the Farmers General had *Te Deum* ſung on Occaſion of Dauphin's Birth: They alſo deſigned ſome Illuminations and Fire works; but they have ſince thought it more proper to diſtribute that Money in Alms among the Poor of the ſeveral Pariſhes, and to releaſe Priſoners confined for Debt.

London, Sept. 16. Thurſday laſt when his Majeſty paſſed through Canterbury, the Mayor, Aldermen, &c. were drawn up in their Formalities, to have their Duties paid to his Majeſty; but being determined to purſue his Journey to London that Night, he did not ſtay to receive their Compliments.

From the St. James Evening-Poſt, Sept. 16.

Rome, Sept. 3. At the Requeſt of the Chevalier de St. George was apprehended, in the Spaniſh Quarter, a young Engliſhman who had beſtowed ſome ſcurrilous Language upon one of the Gentlemen of the ſaid Chevalier, who demands that Satisfaction be made, by the Defender's being exemplarly puniſhed. But the Cardinal Bentivoglio, as Miniſter of Spain, ſent immediately one of his Retinue to the Governor of Rome, with loud Complaints anent the Diſreſpect that had been ſhewn to his Quarter. His Eminence at the ſame time even demanded publick Satisfaction. We are impatient to know what the Court will reſolve on in this Affair. We have Advice that the Count St. Vitale, who was to repair hither in quality of Miniſter of the Duke of Parma, has ſuddenly taken a Reſolution of entring into a Convent, and is actually become a Jeſuite. He has made over to his Son all his Eſtate, reſerving to himſelf only an Annuity of 1000 Scudi,

We learn from Naples, that on the 30 paſt they had there a violent Shoke of an Earthquake.

The Pope being informed that a particular Brotherhood at Tivoli enjoyed a Revenue of about 500 Crowns a Year, which they laid out in their Pleaſures rather than in Acts of Piety, his Holineſs has by Brief diveſted them of that Revenue, and of the Eſtate that yielded it, and has given the ſame to the Fathers Miſſionaries; who muſt however be at the Trouble of going through a Law-ſuit to put themſelves in Poſſeſſion, the good Fathers having reſolved to diſpute their Ground Inch by Inch. The Cuiraſſiers of the Pontiff's Guards are gone to Fiumicino, to hinder the Corſairs of Barbary from making Deſcents along the Coaſt, where ſeveral armed Galliots belonging to Algiers and Tunis have been lately ſeen hovering. Some Days ago as they were digging in the Duke de Gravina's Gardens, near the Church of St. Peter *in vinculis*, they diſcovered a great Quantity of Copper Coin; and it being reported, that in the Emperor Conſtantine's Reign the Mint was upon that Spot of Ground, we hope to find a very large Treaſure.

Paris, Sept. 24. The Project of a Peace concerted by the King of Spain and his Miniſters, which was ſent hither to be approved of, having been thoroughly conſidered, and ſome Amendments made thereto by the reſt of the Powers concerned, was Yeſterday ſent back again to be approved of by his Catholick Majeſty; ſo that it may be about Two Months before the ſame will be returned with Approbation. in the mean time the Scope of this Project chiefly depends upon a Truce of 14 Years between the Powers concerned; and in which Time, 'tis preſumed, a Peace may, in all Probability, be concluded.

London, Sept. 16. On Saturday laſt the *Namur*, a 2d Rate, was launched at Deptford. There were preſent upon this Occaſion Sir Charles Wager, Sir Thomas Littleton, &c. She is to be ſent down to Chatham, to be laid up there till there is Occaſion for

for her Service. A Man had his Arm broke at the launching who ſtood in the way of the Hawſer.

Yeſterday his Majeſty's Ship the *Windſor*, a 4th Rate of 60 Guns, was launched at Deptford.

His Grace the Duke of Hamilton will ſet out one Day this Week for Paris, to compliment the King and Queen of France (in behalf of their Majeſties) on account of the Birth of the Dauphin. His Grace has kiſſed their Majeſties, the Pr. of Wales's, his Highneſs the Duke's, the Princeſs Royal's, and the reſt of the Princeſſes their Hands on the ſame Account, and alſo taken leave of them.

Laſt Sunday two Journeymen Dyers were attacked by 3 Rogues, and carried out of the p ah way, near Iſlington, and robbed of 7 ſh. and a String-watch, being all they had; after which they tied them; but they were ſoon releaſed by People paſſing by.

They write from Broughton in Cheſhire, that laſt Saturday Mr. Manſel of that Place was robbed of 2 Guineas, 12 ſh. 6 d. by a Youth, who ſtopp'd him with his Piſtol cock'd, made him pull out his Money and put it into the Rogue's Hat.

On Sunday Night about 11, a Tradeſman in White Friars was knock'd down and robbed of a Silver Watch, &c. near Fleetſtreet, by a Chimney-ſweeper and 3 Women.

Laſt Week 2 Journeymen belonging to his Majeſty's Coachmaker and Harneſs-maker, were robbed of 9 Guineas by 3 Highwaymen in Vizards, near Deptford, as they were attending the Coaches that waited for his Majeſty.

Laſt Saturday Night a Gentleman and his Wife were attacked in Stretton-grounds by 4 Fellows, one in Soldiers Cloaths and the other 3 very ſhabby, who firſt knocked the Gentleman down, then one of them offered Rudeneſs to his Wife; but ſhe ſcreaming out, ſeveral People came to their Aſſiſtance: Whereupon the Rogues made off, taking along the Gentleman's Hat and Wig and his Wife's Hood and Scarf. But one of them was purſued as far as the broad way and apprehended, whoſe Name is Joſeph Taylor.

They write from Hamburg, that 163 Pruſſian Soldiers were brought to Brunſwick, to be exchanged for the like Number of Hanoverians in the Pruſſian Service.

A Sturgeon meaſuring ſeven Foot elven Inches was lately taken among the Ware near Minehead in Somerſet Shire.

Leith, Sept. 19. Since our laſt came in the *May*, Archbald Edmiſton, from Roterdam: As did the *God-ſend* of Dundee, from Norway.

With Mr. Edmiſton came Paſſenger, Miſtreſs Charttis, Lady of the Colonel of that Name, and Mother to the Right Honourable the Counteſs of Wemiſs.

Ditto, 22. This Morning came into Harbour the *Jean* of Leith, Hugh Dundaſs, from Norway. Alſo the *Betty* of Leith, John Finlayſon, from Thurſo in Cathneſs. Come into the Road, the *James and Rachel* of Leith, Addrew Fowler, from Peterſburg.

This Day (being the 11th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 10 o' Clock, 20 Min. Tomorrow, at 11, 8 Min. Wedneſday, at 11, 56 Min.

Haddington, Sept. 19, 1729.

Beſt Wheat, 09 00 00.	2d, 10 14 00.	3d, 08 02 00
Beſt Bear, 07 00 00.	2d, 06 14 00.	3d, 06 00 00
Beſt Oats, 06 14 00.	2d, 06 04 00.	3d, 06 00 00
Beſt Peaſe, 07 00 00.	2d, 07 00 00.	3d, 06 04 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ That the ſecond Storey of TRAIL's LAND, lying on the Shore of Leith, with the Cellars and Garret belonging thereto, which pertained to Richard Murray Merchant in Edinburgh, as lately poſſeſſed by John Fenton Vintner in Leith; being formerly advertiſed either to be Sette in Tack or Sold irredeemably (by way of publick Roup) by the TRUSTEES for the ſaid Richard Murray's Creditors: The ſaid Ronp is now Adjourned to *Tueſday the 11th Day of November next*, in John's Coffeehouſe, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of Roup to be ſeen in the Hands of *Charles Farquharſon* Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of Gavinloch's Land, in the Lawnmarket,

¶¶+ That the Creditors of Alexander Watſon of ALTHERNIE, are deſired to meet at Kennoway upon the *Firſt Day of October next*; where 'tis expected the Creditors or their Doers will be preſent, there being Propoſals to be made for the more ſpeedy Payment of their Debts.

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